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Greetings to all:

I want to start out by thanking everyone for their support over the past three years. It's hard to believe I'm going into the fourth year of my term. Time sure does fly. It has been a true honor to serve the fine folks of the 10th Senatorial District. What an experience it has been. Throughout my time in the Senate I have served and worked with some amazing people. I have learned so much. We have achieved on many levels and have set goals to accomplish even more in the future. I hope you know I take each of you with me every day I enter the capitol. Some days have been great and some days I felt like I got my teeth kicked in, but I wouldn't trade this time for anything. It has been an honor. When I was first elected to the Senate in 2016, I told myself that I would love to have two terms. I figured eight years of my thoughts and ideas would be enough. I would serve the eight if elected, and then get out of the way to let someone else with new and fresh ideas have a try. Unfortunately, at this time in my life, I must choose not to seek that second term and re-election to the State Senate. As most of you know I am a funeral director by trade. One of my life goals was to have my own funeral home. Right after my first session I was able to achieve this goal with the purchase of Groves Funeral Home in January 2018. This was an instant life changer that certainly filled my plate, but this is what I am meant to do. I truly believe I am here to try to comfort people in their time of need and see that they have a better day and make sure that they know the sun will come up tomorrow no matter what. I am one blessed guy and I have so much to be thankful for. I will admit though, it will be tough not being in the Senate following next year, but as they tell me, once a Senator, always a Senator, and that makes me smile. I won't say never again will I enter the political arena; I'll just say not for now. I want to personally thank a few people that have seen me through this period of my life. First, my wife Angie and our children for their continuous love and support throughout this journey; Richie Holliday, for believing in me from the word go and for managing a simply brilliant campaign; the great people of Summers, Greenbrier, Fayette, and Monroe Counties, and finally, to my 33 fellow Senators and colleagues in the House. I'm very grateful to have gotten to serve with each of you. No matter what side of the isle you may be on, and even though we may not agree on every issue, I know this job is tough in many ways and joyful all at the same time. I respect you all and I know your hearts strive to make West Virginia better for everyone in your own special way. Some legislation will work out and some may have to be adjusted, and only time will tell the true outcome. I wish nothing but the absolute best for the person who takes my seat in the future and I hope they will always be as honored as I was to have filled it. But for now, let us focus on the upcoming 2019 session and continue to work hard to help the people of the great state of West Virginia!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenny Mann".

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